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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER, US CSCE DEL

1. NAC DISCUSSIONS AND OTHER REPORTS OF NINE VIEWS INDICATE THAT WE CONFRONT AN UPHILL EFFORT TO REACH ALLIED AGREEMENT ON MINIMUM SATISFACTORY CSCE RESULTS. NONETHELESS, WE WISH TO PURSUE THIS EXERCISE, FOR WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY THROUGH INTRA-ALLIED DEBATE ON THE ISSUES AT PLAY CAN WE BEGIN TO BRING THE ALLIES TO CONSIDER THE CHOICES THEY WILL NEED TO MAKE, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO BASKET 3 AND CBM'S. THUS, YOU SHOULD TAKE A STRONG LEAD IN THE WORK OF THE NATO CAUCUS IN GENEVA, PRESSING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF

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THE TEXT OF A STUDY WHICH CLEARLY IDENTIFIES THE ISSUES IN

BASKET 3, AND THAT FLESHES OUT IN REASONABLE DETAIL
PRINCIPAL ALLIED OBJECTIVES IN THESE AREAS.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS EXERCISE, WE ARE PREPARED
GENERALLY TO ACCEPT THE NINE PAPER AS IT RELATES TO
BASKETS 1 AND 2, THOUGH WE MAY HAVE EDITORIAL CHANGES TO
SUGGEST. THE PORTION OF BASKET 1 ON CBM'S CAN BE LEFT TO
BE WORKED OUT IN NATO. (FOR USNATO: WE ASSUME SPC WILL
DEVELOP CONTRIBUTION ON CBM'S, AND YOU SHOULD BASE YOUR
APPROACH ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, INCLUDING MADRID 4339.)

3. WITH REGARD TO BASKET 3, YOUR OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO
STIMULATE A DISCUSSION OF EACH OF THE TEXTS, INCLUDING
ANTICIPATED EASTERN ATTITUDES TOWARD EACH. BASED ON THE
DISCUSSION, THE OPERATIVE ELEMENTS OF EACH TEXT SHOULD BE
SET OUT SUCCINCTLY SO THAT IN THE ENSUING NAC REVIEW
PERMREPS WILL BE IN A POSITION ALSO TO DISCUSS THEM.
WHERE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN ALLIED VIEWS, BRACKETED
TEXTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED, TOGETHER WITH AN INDICATION OF
RESPECTIVE NATIONAL POSITIONS, AS A FURTHER AID TO NAC
REVIEW. FINALLY, YOU SHOULD STRIVE TO ELICIT A ROUGH
ORDER OF PRIORITY AMONG THE TEXTS, LOOKING TOWARD A
NARROWING OF THE NUMBER TO, SAY, SIX TO EIGHT. WHILE WE
MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET AGREEMENT AT THIS STAGE TO PARING
THE NUMBER DOWN, PRIORITIZATION NOW WOULD HELP WITH THIS
LATER IN NAC DISCUSSION.

4. AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS EXERCISE, WE WILL PROVIDE
YOU WITH SUGGESTED DRAFTS ON SELECTED ISSUES, DRAWING ON
THE HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS IN GENEVA 4464. THE FIRST OF THESE
TEXTS, ON WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS, IS
PROVIDED BELOW. OTHERS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTELS ON BROAD-
CAST INFORMATION, TRAVEL, ACCESS TO LITERARY WORKS. AS
YOU WILL NOTE, WE HAVE MODERATED SOME OF THE TEXTS TO
RENDER THEM MORE REALISTIC IN TERMS OF NEGOTIABILITY WITH
THE SOVIETS.

5. CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROACH OUTLINED ABOVE, OUR
DRAFTS, TOO, WILL COVER WHAT WE REGARD AS THE KEY OPERATIVE
PASSAGES.

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6. WE DO NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE A TEXT ON THE FAMILY
REUNIFICATION ISSUE BECAUSE OF ITS SENSITIVITY FOR THE
FRG. WE ALSO NOTE THAT AN ALLIED PAPER ON THIS ISSUE
HAS BEEN LARGELY AGREED IN THE NATO CAUCUS AND HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH THE SOVIETS. ON THE MARRIAGE ISSUE, WE
CAN SUPPORT THE NORWEGIAN PAPER AS A SUCCINCT STATEMENT
OF ALLIED DESIDERATA. NOR DO WE PLAN AT THIS TIME TO

PROVIDE YOU WITH TEXTS ON SECONDARY, AND PROBABLY NON-
CONTROVERSIAL, ISSUES OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND CULTURAL
CONTACTS.

7. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT COVERING WORKING CONDITIONS
FOR JOURNALISTS:

BEGIN TEXT. THAT VISAS AND RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR
JOURNALISTS AND THEIR TECHNICAL STAFFS BE GRANTED AS EXPE-

DITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO GRANT
JOURNALISTS GREATER FREEDOM OF TRAVEL WITHIN PARTICIPATING
STATES IN PURSUIT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND
THAT THE NECESSARY TRAVEL PERMITS BE GRANTED WITHIN A
REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.

THAT JOURNALISTS NOT BE SUBJECT TO EXPLUSION FOR NORMAL
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO FACILITATE JOURNALISTS'
CONTACTS, IN PURSUIT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES,
WITH OFFICIALS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, AS WELL AS
WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

THAT JOURNALISTS BE ALLOWED TO CARRY WITH THEM EQUIPMENT
AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR
PROFESSION.

THAT JOURNALISTS BE ALLOWED TO TRANSMIT, FULLY AND
WITHOUT DELAY, THE MATERIALS WHICH ARE THE RESULTS OF
THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY. END TEXT.

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